

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Smithbaker et al.  
Title: MULTI-STEP LOCKING EYE  
CUP TWIST UP DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Sir:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

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